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Title: The Minister of Agrulture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution laid the Statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 21st and 23rd Reports of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) and 2008-09 respectively pertaining to the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2007-08) and 2008-09; pertaining to the Department of Food and Public distribution, Ministry of Conumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I beg to lay the statement, on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-First and Twenty-Third Reports of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

The statement indicating the action taken/status of all the recommendations contained in respect of the above reports of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution. Department of Food and Public Distribution is annexed separately. It may please be noted that the Twenty First Report contains 16 recommendations out of which 8 recommendations have been accepted and Twenty Third Report contains 31 recommendations out of which 27 recommendations have been accepted. These recommendations of the Committee have been examined carefully by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution. The details of recommendations which has been accepted/partially accepted/not accepted are laid on the Table.

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library See No. LT 9644/08.